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## DEFEAT TIDE RAGES HEAVILY AGAINST GERMANS AND ENTIRE LINE FROM BELGIUM TO SOISSONS IN HOURLY DANGER UNDER BLOW

### ON FOUR IMPORTANT SECTORS FRENCH AND BRITISH ARMS AGAIN SERVE TO DISORDER WELL HUNNISH LAID PLANS

FRENCH TROOPS UNDER GENERAL MANGIN AND THOSE OF GENERAL HUMBERT MAY COMPEL IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF ENTIRE SOMME-OISE SALIENT; FIELD MARSHAL HAIG FOLLOWS UP HIS PREVIOUS SUCCESSES ON FRONT OF TEN MILES, DRIVING ENEMY BACK AND TAKING PRISONERS, VILLAGES, GUNS AND VILLAGES; AGAIN IN LYS SECTOR BRITISH ADVANCE POSITIONS APPRECIABLY ON FOUR MILE FRONT

UNDATED WAR LEAD, BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The tide of defeat still surges heavily against the German armies in France and Flanders. On four important sectors French and British arms again have been served, and the entire German front from Ypres, in Belgium to Soissons, on the Aisne, now is more seriously menaced than before.

French troops of General Mangin, operating from the region two miles northwest of Soissons to the Oise river, and those of General Humbert, fighting between the Oise and the Matz, have materially pushed forward and may compel the immediate evacuation of the entire Somme-Oise salient from Bray to Noyon.

Farther to the north between Albert and Arras, Field Marshal Haig has followed up his successes of previous days by a new offensive over a front of ten miles and driven forward his troops for splendid gains over the entire line, capturing a number of villages, taking guns and inflicting heavy casualties.

Still farther north, in the famous Lys sector, a general eastward advance on a front of more than four miles has been made by the British, who have brought their positions appreciably nearer the old 1916 battle line running east of Armentieres.

Numerous additional villages have been liberated by the French northwest of Soissons and positions have been captured on both sides of the Oise river which seemingly make Noyon untenable. That town is outflanked on the southeast and dominated by the French guns from the south and west. On the south the French are standing in Somme, a mile and a half distant, while on the west they have captured the town of Lassigny, the key position to Noyon and the plains to the north.

With the latest advances by the French east of the Oise there has come under the range of General Mangin's guns the broad gauge railway line leading from Noyon eastward to Laferre—the sole remaining line, except for two narrow gauge roads, over which the enemy may transport his men and supplies beyond the range of the French artillery.

At last accounts Haig was still pressing forward on the heels of the Germans between Albert and Arras, with tanks innumerable clearing the way. The Arras-Albert railway, already has been crossed by the British east of Bois Lieux-St. Marc and Mercantel, and south of these towns the new line has been pressed eastward. On the Lys salient the Germans have delivered a violent counter attack in an endeavor to recoup in part the losses they have sustained. Their efforts were fruitless, for the British have pushed back the enemy beyond his points of departure.

What is to be the effect of the allied drives along the 120 mile battle line from Ypres to Soissons cannot be foretold at present, but it seems highly probable that this entire front soon must be realigned. This particular menace to the Germans, aside from that in the territory between the Somme and the Oise, appears to be on the sector along the Vesle river from Soissons to Rheims, which from the war maps look to be untenable. Even the Chemin Des Dames do not appear to be any too safe for a defense line if General Mangin presses much further northwest of Soissons.

#### FRENCH OFFICIAL

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Lassigny has been captured by the French forces, whose lines have now reached the outskirts of Chilly-Ourscamp, southwest of Noyon.

The official statement making this announcement also says that twenty villages have been liberated since yesterday.

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### ALLIES SHORTEN LINE GREATLY BY BIG DRIVE

General March Calls Attention to Material Successes in Picardy, Flanders and Marne Salients

#### (By Review Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Allied successes on the Marne, in Picardy and in Flanders have resulted in a contraction of the western battle front by more than 50 miles, General March today announced. The allies in engagements conducted this week, he said, have maintained their possession of the initiative by making attacks on limited fronts and at widely separated points.

At the beginning of the German offensive in March the battle front in France measured 250 miles; today it is less than 200 miles in length and the latest British gains are reducing it further. General March said he was without official confirmation of the results of the British advance north of the Scarpe and therefore would refrain from comment.

Summarizing the results of recent operation, he pointed out that the Flanders salient had been flattened by the enemy retiring from one to two miles on a 14 mile front; on the plains of Roye the line had been put well back of the old 1916-1917 line and between the Aisne and the Oise the French have carried the line forward four miles to the plains surrounding the city of Noyon, which is only four miles beyond.

Capture of the town of Frappele in the Vesges, the chief of staff said,

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### Enemy Grip Less Steady in Face Of French Drive

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 21.—As a result of our recent victories, the enemy's grip on his fronts on both sides of the Oise is relaxing and on the left bank he frankly is falling back before the unrelenting pressure of General Mangin's infantry.

Between Lassigny and the Oise the enemy has been pressed back to the line of the heights overlooking Divette. Although the Germans are still holding Piemont, French forces from the west have reached the outskirts of the village.

### CONGRESS OPENS MANPOWER BILL DEBATE TODAY

Points Upon Which Hitch May Arise Are Deferred Classification and Work of Fight Clauses.

(By Review Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Congress is prepared to turn its attention exclusively tomorrow to the manpower bill, extending the army draft age limits to all Americans 18 to 45 years of age, to provide the army counted upon to defeat Germany next year.

Debate on the measure will begin simultaneously tomorrow in the senate and house with the passage expected in the house before adjournment and by the senate within a few days.

Exclusive right of way was given by the house today to the measure when it was reported by the military committee, with the amendment to defer calling youths 18 and 19 years of age until all those 20 and over are summoned.

The senate has set aside its three day recess program to take up the bill. The first business session of the senate will be held tomorrow and Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee, tonight anticipated no difficulty in securing the bill's immediate and exclusive consideration. If not passed

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### SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO GIVE THOS. MOONEY NEW TRIAL ON PETITION WHICH CHARGED FICKERT WITH MALFEASANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—A petition that the trial court be directed to grant Thomas J. Mooney a new trial on the ground that his conviction was brought about through malfeasance practiced by the district attorney, was denied by the state supreme court here today.

This was the second denial of the petition, the first having been entered July 22, two years after the Preparedness Day bomb explosion in connection with which Mooney was convicted of murder. Counsel for Mooney said the supreme court of the United States may be asked for a writ of error. Mooney is in San Quentin penitentiary awaiting execution.

### SHIPS GO AFTER BOCHE RAIDER

#### NAVY HOPES TO TAKE OR SINK CONVERTED SHIP

Former American Trawler Triumph Responsible for Sinkings Off Our Coast, Says Department.

#### (By Review Leased Wire)

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 21.—The operations of the steam trawler Triumph, manned by a crew from a German submarine, have resulted in the sinking of four fishing vessels and probably others, according to reports at hand tonight. Schooners known to have been sunk are the Una P. Saunders and the Lucille Schmale of Lunenburg, N. S., the A. Platt Andrew of Gloucester, Mass., and the Francis J. O'Hara of Boston. Their crews, numbering eighty in all, had reached port safely tonight.

A fifth vessel, the Pasadena, was in sight when the Lucille Schmale was sent down and it was believed that she shared the fate of the other fishermen, although no direct news of her had been received. Great anxiety was felt here also regarding other vessels of the fishing fleet known to have been within the scene of the raider's activity.

The Triumph, which left Portland, Maine, last Monday for the western banks, was captured by a German submarine at 2 p. m. yesterday. A crew of sixteen men was placed on board and they lost no time in arming her with two guns and beginning their work of havoc among the fishermen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Navy department officials tonight confidently awaited a wireless dispatch telling of the capture or destruction of the trawler Triumph which was seized by a German submarine yesterday and armed for a raiding expedition against the defenseless fleet of fishing smacks operating on the Grand Banks.

The department, though Admiral Benson, acting secretary, requested newspapers to make no mention of the type of craft being employed in

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#### REVENUE BILL LACKS IN MINOR DETAILS ONLY

House Ways and Means Committee Adjourns Until Saturday, While Experts Work Out Terms

#### (By Review Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The new revenue bill was practically complete tonight except for the excess profits rates which will apply to certain large corporations, the income tax normal rates so far as affected by the three per cent differential against unearned incomes, and some administrative provisions and minor details. The house ways and means committee adjourned until Saturday. Chairman Kitchin and treasury department experts will work out matters to be put into final shape by the committee.

"The committee will decide between two propositions for the excess profits tax," said Chairman Kitchin tonight. "First, an 8 per cent deduction in addition to the \$5000 specific exemption, with a 35 per cent tax on profits between 15 and 20 per cent and 70 per cent on profits above 20 per cent, and, second, the same exemption and deduction, with 40 per cent tax on profits between 15 and 20 per cent and 70 per cent tax on profits exceeding 20 per cent. The treasury department has objected to any increase over the existing law.

"The committee decided on a flat 10 per cent deduction as a minimum on war profits. The proportion of excess profits and war profits taxes will remain the same, that is, 90 per cent of business will fall under the war profits tax. The effect of the two propositions for excess profits will be almost the same, either would produce between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 more than under the rates of the existing excess profits law, which the treasury department wants unchanged.

"If there was no alternative war

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### BRITISH SMASH DEEPLY INTO BELOW'S ARMY IN EARLY MORNING MIST

SEVEN MEMBERS OF CREW LOSE LIVES AS MONTAUK BEACHES

(By Review Leased Wire) An ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 21.—Seven members of the crew of the United States patrol boat Montauk were lost when the craft was driven ashore by a high northeast gale on Cumberland Island 20 miles north of Fernandina at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. The body of one has been recovered.

### 40 APPLICANTS FOR HOUSES ON THE FIRST DAY

Word Coming From Office of Mr. Yoakum at Warren Shows This Average Will Be Held Up During Week

About forty applications for loans on houses in the Warren district were made at Mr. Yoakum's office on the first day that applications were received, and from the number of appointments which he has made in advance, it is evident that this record is to be maintained throughout the week.

The object of concentrating the time for receiving applications was to allow the first lot of houses to be handed both through the loan committee and the contractors as a unit, which will greatly expedite matters and permit of the building of the houses much more rapidly than otherwise. The opinion seems prevalent, however, that unless application is made at this time the generous offer of the companies will be withdrawn—that the opportunity will not come later. It is probable that the offer will be open for a considerable period in order that those who desire to own homes may save, within the next few months, a few hundred dollars with which to make an initial payment to show good faith in the bargain.

When the announcement was made that Mr. Yoakum's office would be open from Tuesday to Sunday of this week, it did not mean that applications would not be received after this time, as they may be made at any time. The idea of limiting the time was to accommodate the initial rush without giving precedence and to expedite the building of the houses. The man who files on Sunday, however, is equally at the head of the list with the one who filed the first day.

The realization that the offer of the companies is to continue after the period of initial filing is going to cause many men to save that they may be able to make a substantial payment on their home and still be entitled to all of the benefits coming to those who are making applications at the present time.

Owing to the fact that many more applications are being received than was anticipated, it is probable that it will be a few weeks before all of them can be acted upon and the various applicants notified by mail as to the disposition of their application.

EXACT SITUATION OBSCURE IN GREAT FIGHT RAGING ALONG THE EMBANKMENT OF THE ALBERT-ARRAS RAILROAD WHICH WAS REACHED WITH EASE

#### TANKS WORK HAVOC

MANY GERMANS TAKEN BY SURPRISE FALL EASY PREY TO BRITISH INFANTRY, REINFORCED BY TANKS, ARMORED CARS AND PLANES

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 21 (By the Associated Press) 3:30 p. m.—Having smashed into General von Below's seventeenth army during the heavy fog at dawn today on a front of more than ten miles, extending from the Ancre river to Moyenneville, the British have made steady progress, capturing villages, taking guns and inflicting heavy casualties.

Coming on the heels of the battle south of the Somme, the scene of which virtually adjoins this field, the blow exploits the confusion created among the German forces.

Heavy fighting has occurred along the embankment of the Albert-Arras railroad, which, although well within the German lines seems to have been easily reached by the storming British infantrymen, assisted by tanks. It was from this embankment that the Germans, armed with countless machine guns, fired a rain of bullets but while they were doing it they must have suffered severely not only from machine gun fire but from shells for the British guns moved up closely in the rear of the infantrymen from their flank, where the big British guns buried in an avalanche of steel from the north.

As is inevitable when a battle rages with such intensity as along this embankment, the exact situation is obscure, but reports have been received that the British have broken down the German reserves when the battle became passed through to the eastern side. Behind the embankment there may not have been a great force of German reserves when the battle began, but by this time the harassed enemy certainly is rushing men to the scene as fast as they can for another disaster threatens him.

The battle opened with a sudden crash of guns of all calibers just as day was breaking. Great billows of thick fog such as are seen only on this side of the Atlantic, hung over the scene. The infantrymen and tank crews could scarcely see a hundred feet ahead of them and the fire of countless blazing cannon was smothered with explosions from their mouths rolled up into a continuous deafening roar.

The fog was most favorable to the attacking formations, for it effectively shielded them from the eyes of the enemy and at the same time caused the Germans opposite to believe that the attack was not directly against them.

"The guns sounded a long way off," said one of the early prisoners, "so we congratulated ourselves that we were not to be attacked. Just then a tank, followed by infantry rolled right over our position and I surrendered."

As tanks and men followed behind the sweeping barrage, the atmosphere became even more thick, for mixed with the fog were great banks of

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### Baseball Playing Will Be Part of French Training; Johnnie Evers in Charge

(By Review Leased Wire) PARIS, Aug. 21.—Baseball playing is to become a regular part of the physical training of the French army as a result of reports made by French officers on what they had seen of the effects of baseball on the American army. The reports led the ministry of war to issue orders recommending the adoption of baseball in the French army.

General Vidal Tuesday sent Capt. G. Forbes, an American of-

ficer attached to his staff, to the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus with the request that John Evers, the former American baseball star, be sent to his corps to instruct the soldiers in the American national game. The request was granted and Evers will go to the French camps with two assistants and equipment provided by the Knights of Columbus. He will remain a fortnight after which his assistants will continue the instruction.

### AMERICAN SOLDIERS GREETED AS LIBERATORS BY TOWN FOLK WHEN THEY DRIVE HUN OPPRESSORS FROM FRENCH VILLAGE



Scene in Chateau-Thierry.

This photo is one of the most recent ones from the western front where the Americans helped turn the tide of battle against the Hun. It shows some of the residents of

devastated Chateau-Thierry rushing through the littered streets to greet the American troops which drove the Germans fleeing from the village. The Hun guns had

littered down the homes of the villagers and then the German soldiers forced the women and children to do their bidding. The U. S. soldiers were hailed as liberators.

### Gen. Humbert's Men Take Lassigny Which Was Corner Stone of German Defenses

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 21 (By the Associated Press).—General Humbert's troops, resuming their attacks against the Germans today, crowned their present efforts over difficult ground by taking the town of Lassigny, which was the cornerstone of the German position south of the Aisne river after the fall of Montdidier. Pelmont, the important height to the southwest of Lassigny, where violent struggles occurred in April and which bars

the way for the French infantry to pursue the Germans down the valley. The Orval wood also was occupied and General Humbert's men, advancing along the road from Ribecourt to Noyon, reached the region south of Chilly-Ourscamp.

The German resistance appeared to weaken during the day, both the artillery and infantry letting down in the efforts they had made in the past few days to bar the way to the French positions.